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Dear Members,

I would like to take this time to thank each of you for the support you have shown to the National Utah Token Society. Without your help, participation, encouragement, etc. (yes, even \$\$\$\$), our club could not exist. I hope every individual in OUR club has received as much out of belonging to NUTS as I have!!!

I personally have NUTS to thank for many new found friends, a great deal of information has been gleaned from the outstanding guest speakers, and I have been able to learn several things pertaining to tokens, metal detecting, etc., just from my association with you!!!

It's no secret that we have had a few problems in the last couple of months, but you continue to show support for the club. Please be patient with your officers, we are trying to operate the club in your best interest!!! When we make mistakes, and we will make them, please try to understand, and help us move forward again.

I hope that NUTS will not, as one disenchanted member put it, "fall apart". I, for one, have received too much the first six months in the areas of new friends and enjoyment, to not want even more in the year's to come!!!

Ordinary men become great men by overcoming obstacles.
All club's have problems; the best clubs overcome them!!!

A. Bruce

J U N E M E E T I N G R E V I E W

After the last NUTS meeting, many of the members were acting in a most unusual manner. Several members left the meeting glassy-eyed; some were drooling at the corners of their mouths; a few were heard mumbling incoherently; a couple were even seen leaving the building on their knees, pleading with their spouses!!!! Was there something in the punch???? Or was it possibly some form of virus, reminiscent of "Legionnaires disease"? Or could it be the "NUTS" in each of us surfacing, causing these strange maladies????

Fortunately, it was none of the forementioned reasons. What caused the strange behaviour?? Most of us were treated to our first hand look of the new "Teknetic Machines"!!!

Chuck Morris (alias "Ol' Charlie") was our guest speaker and he gave us a fantastic presentation. For those not in attendance, you missed one of the better treasure hunting films I've seen (yeah-and it was rated "G"- for GOLD!). Chuck then followed it up with a demonstration of the new Garrett and Teknetic detectors. Detectors have come a long way from the "transistor radio-turned bfo detector" that I cut my first coinshooting teeth on!!!

Chuck was very objective in his approach, and very informative in his presentation. For those who were not able to attend, you missed an enlightened and entertaining speaker. Possibly Chuck will return again for another clinic in the future.

Thanks for the time and effort, Chuck!!!!!!

A N Y O N E F O R A P I C N I C ?

As had been previously announced, our July meeting will be a picnic. The park is located at 2500 South between State and Main.

The picnic will start at 6:00 pm, or as soon as you can get there if you are not able to make it at 6:00.

Please bring your own meals, and the club will furnish the drinks.

There is a nice play area for our younger members, and a barbecue area for anyone desiring to cook there dinner there. About the only drawback I've been able to discern is that there won't be an opportunity to coinshoot (sorry!!!!)

Let's try and have a large turnout at this event!

OUR ANNUAL N.U.T.S. PICNIC WILL BE HELD JULY 22, FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL 10:00 PM AT 2500 SOUTH BETWEEN STATE AND MAIN. PLEASE BE THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

O U T I N G N E W S

Our club recently held our second outing, this one to Forest City. While this writer was not able to attend, I'll try to relay the information that was given to me by several of the members that did attend.

While the numbers that attended were a little disappointing (there were a total of 9 people there), those that went had a very good time. The temperature was comfortable, and the activities ranged from coinshooting (poor) to bottle digging (fair) to rock hunting (better) to sight seeing (FANTASTIC).

Larry Beutler found an old purple bottle right on the surface while the other members were making like gophers digging here and digging there.

A guest whose name I did not learn found a 1924 Mercury dime with his new detector.

The members rode up to the Pittsburg mine, then after a short rock hunting stint, continued on up the road until they encountered a four foot high snow drift that refused to melt!!

All in all, aside from the light turnout, everyone thought it was a very enjoyable trip!

Our outings for the rest of the year were set at the last meeting. Here is a rundown of the outings, dates and names of the wagonmasters.

SCRANTON & TOPLIFF, TOOELE CO. Aug. 21-22 DOUG GARRETT

JACOB CITY Sept. 11-12 ?????

LARK, S.L. CO- Nov. 6 BRUCE GARRETT

SALTAIRE, S.L. CO. Jan 22, 1983 ?????

As you can see we still need a couple of wagonmasters. To help clarify the responsibilities of the WM, below is a list.

1- To research the area enough to be able to give a little background of the area. Write an article using this information for the Token Hunter.

2- Make any necessary arrangements, such as permission to get on private property, etc. that are needed. It would be advisable to make a trip to the area prior to the club's activity to check on roads, conditions, etc.

3- Call all members the week of the outing to remind ~~MEM~~ them about the outing.

4- If there are any major decisions to be made, that is the WM's responsibility.

5- Give a short report on the activity at the next NUTS meeting.

I hope the above information hasn't scared anyone off. If everyone pitches in and helps, previous wagonmasters will probably have a couple of years rest before we need their help again!!!

H E R E A N D T H E R E

What may be one of the finds for the year was recently unearthed by a person who desires to remain anonymous. It is a token from the little mining town of WEST DIP, and is a saloon token. West Dip was previously thought to have not issued any tokens (in Carr's "Ghost Towns of Utah" he states that most businesses were in Mercur-West Dip was more of a residential area). The owner is not interested in selling or disposing of this piece.

Larry Beutler has promised to have a rubbing of this token at the next meeting!!!

Remember the club's IOSEPA dig? Another member may have located some scrip and tokens from Iosepa. I'll try to keep the members informed of any developments in this department!!!

BOB MORGAN is right in the middle of moving back to Parowan. We hope everything works out for Bob!!! (Remember--there has got to be more tokens down there--keep looking and keep us informed!!!)

The GARRETTS have been at it again!!!! Bruce recently dug a previously unrecorded token from FERRON!! It is a "D.A. LOWRY" piece and is good for "One Ride".

GEORGE ROGERS recently found a new variety of the Mill Creek Dairy token. Just to show that tokens show up in the darndest places, George found this token in a large meadow above the town of Ophir! (It is a Salt Lake City piece.)

DAVE KYTE recently returned from working up in Idaho. Unfortunately he did not get much of an opportunity to metal detect while he was there.

FRANK SOMMER has quite a number of tokens he is interested in trading, including a number of "H & M" cigar store tokens. Get in touch with Frank for more information.

BRUCE ROBINSON and PAT JIVIDEN spent a rather non-mundane weekend west of Delta at the Trilobite beds and Antelope Springs Cave. I won't go into any detail other than to say it will be a long time before any of the Boy Scouts forget this trip--either the times or the not-so-good times.

BRUCE ROBINSON recently picked up a brass match safe from the "Sears Paint and Glass Co.", the forerunners of Bennetts Paint and Glass. His great-great grandfather and great-great uncle were the owners of this business. The match safe dates 1890-1896.

Anybody know anything of the "MASCOT TUNNEL"???? DAVE KYTE has dug 2 different varieties of the "Mascot Butcher Co., Mascot Tunnel, Good for 25¢ in Merchandise". These were both found in the town of Lark, about a block apart.

PHIL and BETTY LAVORENA were spending time getting last minute preparations for a trip to Massachusetts. Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable trip!!!!

JERRY HARVEY IS NOT going to be able to attend our picnic because he is going to be back in Washington, D.C. Seems like half of our club is on the move!!!

BRYAN MOULTON is planning on taking a trip down to some Southern Utah ghost towns in August. Let us know if you find anything in Frisco!!

J U L Y R A F F L E

The following items will be raffled at our picnic:

- 1- S.L. Buddhist Church 50th Anniversary, 1962 (medal)
- 2- Cottonwood Dairy- R-2 Good for 1 Qt.
- 3- Merchant exchange (N.Y.) Hard Times token
- 4- Hemmingsway and Moser #2, Good for 25¢ R-2
- 5- " " " #13 " " R-3 (Newhouse Hotel)
- 6- H & A, Ogden Good for 10¢, R-5

Promptness Prize- Peter Robinson Token, London, England

Your support at our last raffle was very much appreciated!!!!

B I R T H D A Y S

August 17-- JOELLA MARTIN
August 25--DAVID FREED

If your birthday is in August and its not listed here, please notify JoAnn Rogers.

IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE YOU, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN IT TO ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!

- 1- WOULD YOU SUPPORT A CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE PRICE RANGE OF \$25 - \$30 A COUPLE. WE HAVE CALLED SEVERAL HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS AND THERE ARE STILL NIGHTS AVAILABLE, BUT WE MUST DECIDE QUICKLY IF THIS IS THE ROUTE WE DESIRE TO TAKE.

YES _____

NO _____

- 2- AS WAS MENTIONED LAST MONTH, THERE ARE PROBLEMS FINANCIALLY CONCERNING THE POINT SYSTEM AND THE PROPOSED AUCTION IN DECEMBER AT OUR CLUB PARTY. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS. PLEASE VOTE ON ONE.

a- THAT WE CONTINUE AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, PURCHASING WHAT TOKENS THE FINANCES WILL ALLOW. THESE WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF BY USING POINTS.

b- INSTEAD OF POINTS, WE GIVE EACH MEMBER A TICKET FOR EVERY MEETING HE/SHE HAS ATTENDED. THE AVAILABLE TOKENS WILL BE AWARDED BY DRAWING TICKETS FROM THE BARRELL.

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